SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION ON QUANTITY OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

In Instruction No. 5, on quantity of controlled substances, at the top of page 16, I told you that controlled substances acquired for personal use should be included when determining the drug quantity for a "conspiracy" offense. I neglected to tell you, however, that controlled substances acquired or possessed for personal use should not be included when determining the drug quantity for the "possession with intent to distribute" offense. Instead, a defendant guilty of the "possession with intent to distribute" offense is responsible for quantities of the controlled substance in question that he possessed with intent to distribute to another person or persons, as "possession" is explained in Instruction No. 2, and "intent to distribute" is explained in Instruction No. 4, in the explanation to element two on page 13.